



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

Kazunaga SUZUKI

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.



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## REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the reference submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed August 8, 2001 (copy enclosed) has been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 listing this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

**English Language abstract of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-95132 is submitted herewith and constitute a concise statement of relevance.**

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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